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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Daniel W. Bedell et al.

Application No.: 10/733,097

Group No.: 1756

Filed: December 10, 2003

Examiner: D.Chacko

For: PLATING USING COPOLYMER

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed May 15, 2006, for a second time rejecting claims 1-28 and 36.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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Notice of Appeal fee due	\$500.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

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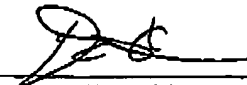
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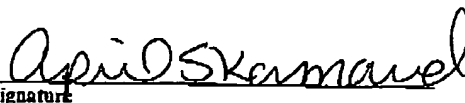
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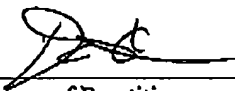
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